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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

KAREL VAN DEN BERG

Serial No.: 09/993,961

Filed: November 27, 2001

For: A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CLEANING A MILK LINE SYSTEM

Docket No.: 8553/114a

Group Art Unit: 1746

Examiner: Saeed T. Chaudhry

**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR  
PATENT ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER  
37 CFR §1.137(b)**

Attn: Office of Petitions  
To the Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The above-identified Application became abandoned for an alleged failure to file a timely proper response to an Official Action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. The alleged date of abandonment would be the day after the expiration date of the period set for reply to the Official Action of January 5, 2004, plus an extension of time actually obtained.

Applicant hereby petitions for revival of this Application.

1. Petition Fee: A small entity fee of \$750.00 is submitted herewith. Applicant continues to claim small entity status.

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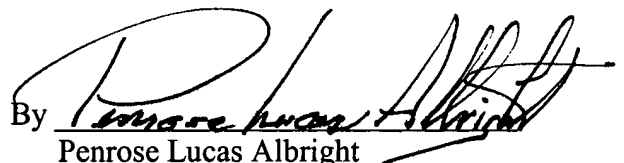
2. Reply: A second Supplemental Amendment is filed herewith. The original Amendment was filed July 6, 2004. A first Supplemental Amendment was filed January 18, 2005.

3. Terminal Disclaimer: Inasmuch as the Application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no disclaimer is required.

4. Statement: The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR §1.137(b) was unintentional.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachments: Fee Payment of \$750.00  
Second Supplemental Amendment